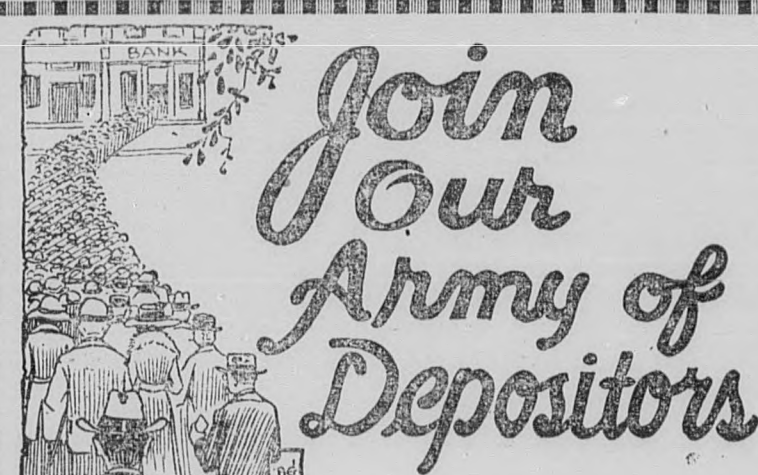


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ELBA, ALABAMA.

From Chestnut Grove.

We are all preparing for a Christmas program and supper, which will be held at this place Friday night, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come, and be with us.

The singing at Misses Gladys and Nola Carroll's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Devane and family were visitors at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Adolphus Helms, from Columbus, Ga., is spending some time here with his parents and relatives. He will be with us until after Xmas.

Misses Costa and Elmer Clow-er have returned from a visit to Mrs. Claude Morrison's below Dathan.

Miss Thelma Tillman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elva Devane, at Elba.

Mr. J. D. Rogers and Miss Helen Holliday were happily married Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Eunice Day spent last Thursday night, with Misses May and Ida Stinson.

Miss Ruth McKinney spent last Thursday night with little Ruth and Eunice Fuller.

Miss Lennie Stokes and Miss Eunice Day spent last Friday night with Misses Willie Mae and Core Rogers.

Junior III.

Mrs. Frank Mizell and children, Josephine and Charles, of Samson, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

BURIAL OF FLETCHER ARRINGTON OCCURRED LAST WEEK.

The funeral and burial of Mr. Fletcher Arrington, who died the first of last week at the Bryce Hospital, was held at Evergreen cemetery on last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Lowrey officiating.

Mr. Arrington was well known at Elba, having made his home around here for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and several children, besides his mother and several brothers and sisters. The bereaved family has the sympathy of friends.

LAND FOR RENT.

Three farms for rent on halves, on the M. B. Bryan place. See or write T. B. BRYAN, Elba, Ala., Route 5, at once.

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NOTICE.

I have leased the Perdue Planer and Grist Mill in West Elba, and will have charge of the mill beginning on the 1st day of January. Will appreciate your patronage.

W. H. WARD.

Mrs. Mark Hartley and little daughter, of New Orleans, La., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page.

Mr. Carl Folsom, of Headland, visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom at Elba Sunday.

MISS LEE ENTERTAINS JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB—

Miss Mildred Lee was hostess to the Junior Music Study Club on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, called the meeting to order. After roll call and a business session, the following interesting program on "Alabama Day" was given with Miss Sarah Carnley leading:

Song: America the Beautiful—Club.

Talk: History of Alabama Day—Miss Claudine Payne.

Talk: History of Flag of Alabama—Miss Gedie Rowe.

Solo: A Bird with a Broken Wing—Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

Talk: Life of Miss Florence Golsen—Miss Ada Parker.

Song: Alabama—Club.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Catherine Lee, served delightful refreshments.

MRS. COLLIER HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB—

The Pass Time Rook Club was most charmingly entertained on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Collier as hostess.

The spacious living room was most attractively decorated in Christmas colors, red bells and holly being used.

Four tables were placed here for the games. After a series of games, delicious refreshments were served on the game tables.

Messdames E. L. Alford, of Chichester, Fla., John Wood, of Abbeville, Ross Clark Arthur Knight, Buddie Clark and Miss Mary Ella Boazman were invited guests of the Club.

MRS. ARMOR HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB—

Mrs. J. H. Armor was hostess to her Five Hundred Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Three tables were arranged in the living room for the games. Place cards and lovely favors containing mints gave the tables a very attractive appearance.

Those sharing this hospitality other than the club members were: Messdames L. M. Johnson, of Montgomery, W. F. Cooper, Misses Vivian Harper, and Sallie Page. After the game an attractive salad-plate course was served.

S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY AT MISS CARNLEY'S—

Miss Mabel Brunson's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, entertained their friends at the home of Miss Sarah Carnley on Friday evening with a birthday party. A penny for each year was the price paid by the guests.

Games and contests of various kinds afforded merriment and fun for all. In the beauty contest Miss Christine Tucker was voted the prettiest girl and Grady Rhodes the best looking boy. The color scheme of red and green was used in decorating this attractive home, announcing the approach of the season of "good will to all men."

Misses Hazen Jones, Flossie McIntyre, Mary Lou Heath and Lula Mae Vaughn were visitors at Troy Saturday.

Messdames R. L. Cooper, W. M. Tucker and L. C. Cooper spent Tuesday in Troy shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin left Monday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry at Foley, Alabama.

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Elba, Elba, Ala., will be held in the office of the Bank at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, January 18th, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

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Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night of each week.

Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, every Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock. F. A. Symonds, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. F. Blocker, Superintendent.

Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Music Club will give a sacred musical in the auditorium of the Methodist church at the prayer meeting hour next Wednesday night, December 24th. It will repay every one in the community to hear this Christmas music, given by the best talent in Elba.

Monday was a sad day with our membership and the whole town of Elba. Mrs. Ophelia Nichols, who has been permitted by the Lord to rear an exemplary family, has been summoned to her eternal resting place to await the arrival of those who remain here to finish up the life which she so nobly and beautifully planned for them, by the delineations of hereward soul.

The funeral was held in Montgomery by the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. J. Mills, pastor of the Perry Street Methodist church, and a close friend of the family. While the choir of his church softly sang her favorite hymns a large congregation wept.

We left her in Greenwood cemetery under a great mound of beautiful flowers, so symbolic of that life she lived here. We extend condolences to the large family who honor any community in which they live.

Y. W. A. MET AT THE CHURCH TUESDAY—

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. The Scripture lesson taken from the 27 Psalm, was given by Miss Christine Tucker after which Miss Mattie Lou McKnight led in prayer.

Bible Questions and Answers were given by Miss Ina Lane. There were present nine members and one visitor.

NOTICE TO ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The law requires that tags must be placed in a conspicuous place on the REAR of the automobile, and it is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense to display tag on any other place than the REAR of the motor vehicle on the Highway, without license tag being displayed as herein provided. See Section 20 of 1923 License Acts. Section 24 of License Acts also provides that in case Tag should be lost or mutilated beyond recognition that owner must at ONCE apply for duplicate tag, and motor vehicle MUST NOT BE OPERATED without tag. When ownership of motor vehicle changes, the NEW OWNER shall apply immediately for transfer of tag and title into his own name. This law will be enforced to the letter after December 31st, 1924.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT TAGS AND HAVE YOUR RECEIPTS BUT HAVE NOT YET CALLED FOR TAG, CALL AT ONCE AND GET TAG BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE. TAGS HAVE BEEN AT ENTERPRISE PROBATE OFFICE SINCE 1923.

M. J. STEPHART,
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CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$788,982.95
U. S. Bonds & U. S. Treasury Certificates	587,326.05
Alabama State Bonds	59,600.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	46,782.50
Building Loans, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks & U. S. Treasurer	576,666.93
TOTAL	\$2,074,308.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	109,783.70
Circulation	128,600.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,535,924.73
TOTAL	\$2,074,308.43

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

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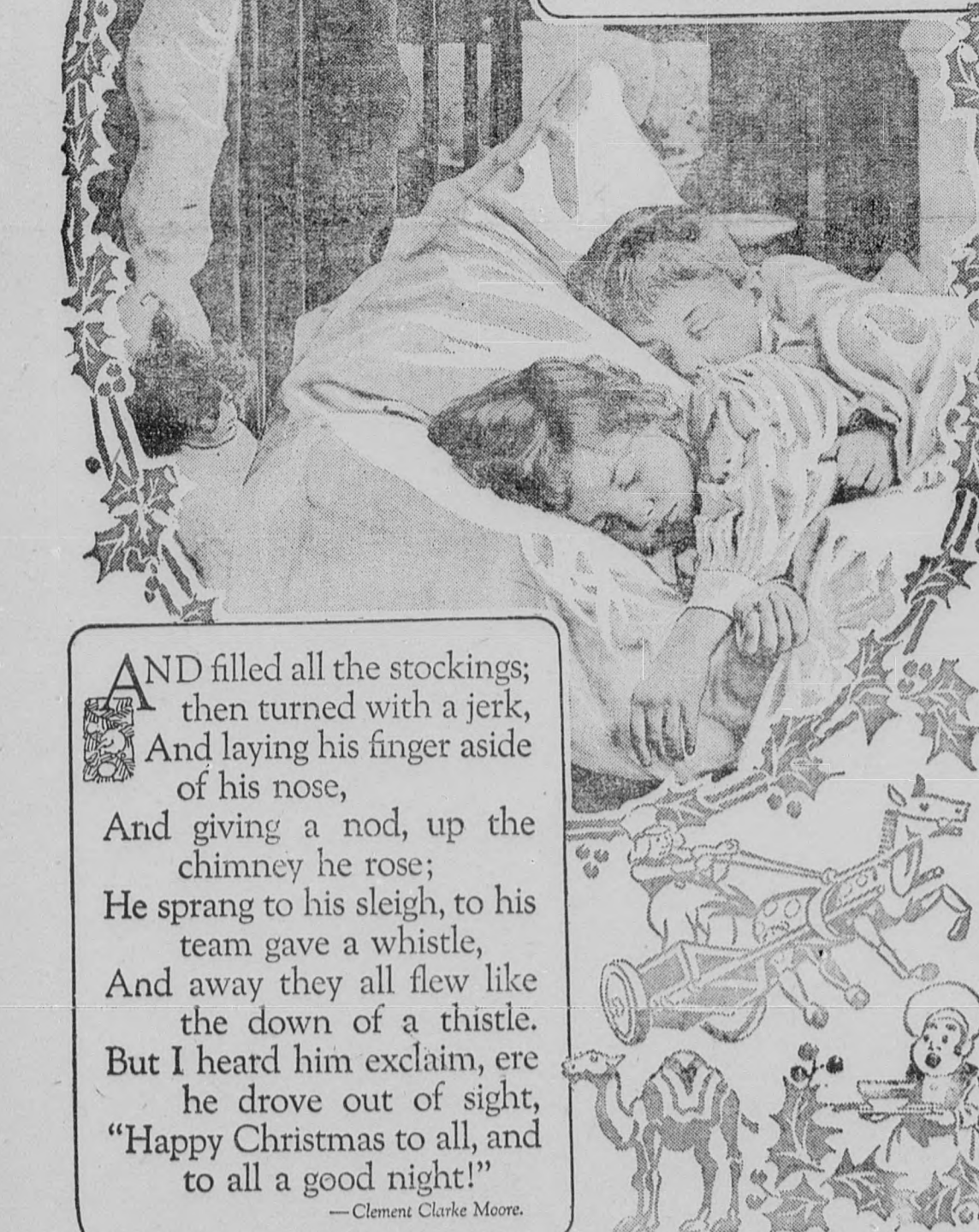
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1924.

FOR
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The Elba Clipper
NUMBER 27.

"The Night Before Christmas"

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.



AND filled all the stockings;
then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
—Clement Clarke Moore.

MR. AND MRS. MURPHREE HOSTS AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree were hosts at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening. Decorations were used in keeping with the approach of the holiday season. In the dining room crystal baskets holding carnations gave an added beauty. Covers were laid for eight, and a four course dinner was served, with Misses Lurline Ham and Lallie Harper serving. The honorees on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

The Elba Public Schools closed for the Christmas holidays on last Friday. During the day Friday in nearly all grades, the pupils enjoyed Christmas trees, and the exchange of gifts for the holidays. The schools will have only this week for the holidays, as work will be resumed on next Monday, December 29th.

Messdames D. J. Brooks, C. P. Hayes, S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

LARGE DELEGATION GOES TO MONTGOMERY ON ROAD PROJECT.

A large delegation of citizens from Elba, spent last Thursday in Montgomery, having gone to appear before the State Highway Commission, in the interest of a good road project.

The road which was being sought at this time is the road between Elba and Opp. At present this is one of the worst roads in this section of the state, although it is a very important road. It is a missing link between several good highways, and is a road which is constantly traveled. With this stretch of road made into a highway, it would give a direct route over highways for all travel north to the gulf and to points on the West coast.

Then too, if this road was built, it would connect Coffee with Covington by a highway. And would also make all travel from that direction easily accessible to the other highways leading out of Elba.

The State Highway Commissioners were very favorable to the project, and have already listed this road in their program for 1925. Of course all road work for next year will be contingent upon the necessary funds. The commission will not be in position to know how much money they will have for road building next year, some time yet. Those most interested will keep in touch with the situation, and it is hoped that the road can be built.

Besides the Elba delegation, there was a large crowd from Opp, Florida, and other places who are also deeply interested in the construction of this road.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE RETURNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The celebration of the "Home coming" of the college students was begun on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee entertained at their lovely home, "Pine Crest" a candy making contest.

Each participant declaring theirs the best. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those returning for the Christmas holidays are: Misses Elizabeth and Francis Sanders, Henrietta Coston, Daffin Lowrey, Woman's College; Miss Jessie Marie Bryant, College; Miss Mary Olive Carnley, Howard College; Misses Marie Ham, Verta Mae Helms and Madge Page, Montevallo; Messdames John Garrett, Pete Lee, Harris Winston, O. C. Helms, and Miss Nettie Flournoy, Auburn; Messdames Frances Farris, John Mason Kimmey, Melvyn Livings, Monroe Sumnerett, Byrd Mitchell, Joe Jernigan, Alpheus Ellis, Escar Marley, Ralph Stephens, and Miss Alpha Jernigan, University of Alabama; Miss Ida Anderson, Judson College; Mr. Charlie Ben Ellis, Massey's Business College.

Among the teachers who have returned are: Misses Kate Rainer and Ammiehea Symonds, Brewton; Alice Boyd Montevallo; Margaret Garrett, Ragland; Jeanette Garrett, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mary Lee Gunter, Birmingham; Eumora Farris, Dothan; Mrs. Sue Gunter, dean at University, and Mrs. Willie Coston, dean at the Woman's College.

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Coffee Farmers Buy \$30,000.00 Worth of Nitrate of Soda; Bankers of County Help; Government Explosives For Stumping Land

Instructions have been mailed from the Farm Bureau Office here to the Alabama Farm Bureau Office in Montgomery covering a total of \$30,000.00 worth of Nitrate of Soda, shipments to begin early in January and to continue through the month of March. After the meetings of this week over the county in interest of phosphate and potash orders, we feel sure that the Coffee County Farmers will close the year with orders for acid phosphate, muriate of potash, kainit, and nitrate of soda totaling \$30,000.00 in value.

The banks over the county, by loaning money to farmers with which to buy their fertilizing ingredients cash and do their own mixing, have rendered the farmers a signal service, while at the same time helping themselves. All bankers want to see the farmers of their territory purchase fertilizer as cheap as possible, and to get the best fertilizer formulas that field experience on the thousands of farms over the state has demonstrated to be most profitable, because first, by purchasing fertilizer ingredients at their lowest cost, the farmer can buy more fertilizer and raise bigger crops that bring more cash into the vaults of the banks; and second, by using the best fertilizer formulas tested by experienced farmers for ten years, the crop yield is materially increased and cost lowered, and the farmer prospers and so does the banker. We do not believe in a farm organization doing a mercantile business or a banking business, but rather co-operate with these existing public service agencies for the mutual welfare of both the business man and farmer. The farm bureau has not constructed a single warehouse in the state. They work with private capital that is already invested in warehouses and by so doing save money to their members and help the warehouses. And we believe that this is good business.

Government Explosives For Stumping.

Last week Mr. L. C. LeBrou, Agricultural Engineer at Auburn and M. H. Pearson, District Agent, came down and staged a demonstration in stump blowing on the farm of J. E. Pittman south of Enterprise. Pyrotol is the name of this new explosive and can be had for farm use in from 100 pound lots up to 1000 pounds per man at a cost of \$10.00 per 100 pounds, caps furnished with only orders. The cost of using Pyrotol varies from fifteen to twenty-five cents per large stump. Of course this does not mean that every miller of the stump is lifted out of the ground, but it blows enough of the stump out till it can easily be handled with an axe. Mr. LeBrou, in order to demonstrate the real force of the explosive, took a three foot solid pine stump, placed 12 sticks in it and set off the fuse. The result was the stump was lifted completely out of the ground and parts scattered over several acres of land, leaving a large hole.

This was done at a cost of around 50 cents, but was not intended to show an economical gain. A smaller charge would have so torn the stump as to make it easy to handle with an axe. All orders should be sent in to the County Agent accompanied with a Cashier's check for \$10.00 per CWT. Each cartridge weighs about one-third pound and it takes an average of four to five cartridges for such large pine stumps as a deduction of the dose for hard wood stumps.

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HOW SANTA CLAUS WAS ORIGINATED.

Our modern Santa Claus has come to us from two sources, the German Saint Nicholas, who brought gifts to good children, and the goddess Hertha of Norse mythology, who descended the flues of fortunate homes and in whose honor fire was burned. The name Santa Claus was first used by the Dutch.

The association of Santa Claus and the reindeer was created in an idle moment by an American professor, Clement C. Moore. One Christmas he wrote, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," to please his children. His wife, without his knowledge, sent it to a newspaper. Professor Moore awoke to find himself famous, but he did not relish his fame.

His picture of the "jolly old elf" became graven for all time in the hearts of American children. His jingle became a classic.

Each Christmas Eve in New York children gather about the grave of Clement C. Moore and sing carols to the memory of the man who made the American Santa Claus.

WOMAN WROTE THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The first Christmas Carol known in the English language was written by a woman. Its theme was Christmas hunting. In the fourteenth century Dame Berniers, prioress of St. Albans, wrote this "Carole of Hunting." The word "carol" is derived from the middle English verb "carolen," "to sing joyously."

ODD CHRISTMAS DISHES.

Eels baked and rolled in laurel leaf are a favorite Christmas dish in Italy. Donkey is held a delicious holiday dish by the French peasant. A soup of sweet almonds and cream is a Christmas custom in Spain.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

DR. EDWARDS INDICTED FOR MURDER LAST TUESDAY.

Dr. George T. Edwards was indicted on Tuesday of last week at Bessemer by a special grand jury and charged with murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of his wife, Mrs. Annie-Lou Edwards, at Fairfield.

The case also took a new turn Tuesday when it was announced that the body of Mrs. Edwards had been exhumed at Montgomery and the stomach and other organs had been sent to the State Chemist at Auburn for analysis.

An autopsy was performed immediately after the body was removed, it is said, but no revelations have been made as to the findings.

Reports from the office of the state chemist state that the work of determining the results of the analysis will be rushed but that it is not possible at this time to tell how long the work may take.

The case is at a standstill at present, pending results of the chemist's examination. Very little news of the case has been given out within the past few days.

AUTO DROPS INTO PEA RIVER; PASSENGERS ARE INJURED.

Samson, Ala., Dec. 19.—Oliver Carley and son of near Elba, were seriously injured this afternoon when the steering wheel of the car in which they were riding locked while approaching Pea river bridge three miles west of here. The driver lost control of the car and it missed the bridge and tumbled into the river twenty feet below.

Medical aid was rendered here and it is stated by the doctors that while Oliver Carley was severely injured he will recover. His son received minor injuries. The car is still in the river. Mr. Carley is a brother of Judge J. A. Carley, of Elba.

FIRST SILK STOCKINGS.

Many a woman receives a Christmas gift of silk stockings nowadays. But it was not always so. The first pair of silk stockings worn in England was a Christmas gift to Queen Elizabeth from her silk-woman, Mrs. Montagu, in the year 1550.

Painting farm buildings increases the selling value of the farm, preserves the life of the buildings, and greatly beautifies the place. Every building on the farm should be given a coat of paint occasionally.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lieber, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered as with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there were so many things for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get him. A friend recommended Cardui."

Cardui

The woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I went through a critical time, which is called the change of life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from it, Cardui should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists. P. 28

Lee School House Items.

(Too late for last week.)

The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mack and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore Sunday.

Miss Odell Parker was the guest of Miss Clyde Walden for the week end.

Misses Ethel and Effie Jacobs visited Mrs. Tillman Burk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walden, Mrs. H. M. Walden and Miss Odell Parker dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Catlett Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Wilkes and Mrs. Edgar Lunsford visited Mrs. R. H. Moore Saturday.

Misses Irene and Ernie Moore visited Miss Orie Mae Moore Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Walden spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. M. Walden.

Mr. Lee Eddins and son, Ellis were in our community Saturday.

Miss Lillie Rushing spent a while Sunday morning with her nieces, Misses Louise and Rittie Moore.

Little Ruth, Winnie and Fay Bowden visited Little Irene, Willie and Jack Moore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ulmer Mack dined with his grandfather, Mr. John Mack, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. E. O. Taylor.

Little Onie Mae, Jewel and Harel Moore visited Ernie, Willie and Jack Moore Saturday.

Master Leroy Bowden spent a while Saturday afternoon with Master J. P. Walden.

Little Ivie Pearl Eddins visited Willie Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walden and children are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Simmons.

Our school is going on nicely. We have sixty-one on roll and a very sweet teacher. We are going to have a Christmas tree Dec. 19. Everybody invited.

We wish The Clipper and its readers much success.

Santa Claus Girls.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Big Tire Sale

WE are offering our entire stock of guaranteed Tires and Tubes at prices far below cost to us. Note these prices. While they last

TUBES

30x3 Grey.....\$1.00

30x3 1/2 Grey.....1.15

31x4 Grey.....1.65

32x4 Grey.....1.75

33x4 Grey.....1.85

33x4 1/2 Grey.....2.80

34x5 Grey.....3.30

35x6 Grey.....3.80

38x7 Grey.....4.00

40x8 Grey.....4.50

30x3 Red.....\$ 1.05

30x3 1/2 Red.....1.25

31x4 Red.....1.75

32x4 Red.....1.85

33x4 Red.....1.95

33x4 1/2 Heavy Duty Red 2.75

34x5 Heavy Duty Red 2.80

34x5 Heavy Duty Red 3.50

34x5 Heavy Duty Red 3.75

35x6 Heavy Duty Red 4.00

35x6 Heavy Duty Red 7.50

38x7 Heavy Duty Red 11.00

40x8 Heavy Duty Red 12.00

TIRES

30x3 Fabric.....\$ 6.00

30x3 1/2 Fabric.....6.50

30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord.....13.50

32x4 Oversize Cord.....19.00

32x4 Oversize Cord.....21.00

33x4 1/2 Oversize Cord.....27.00

35x4 1/2 Oversize Cord.....29.00

34x5 Oversize Cord.....34.00

35x6 Oversize Cord.....50.00

38x7 Oversize Cord.....55.00

40x8 Oversize Cord.....60.00

SPECIAL OFFER—Balloon-Tires-Fit-Your-Ford:

31x4 40 Balloon Cord Tire and Tube \$15.00

No Wheel Change.

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CAPT. SMITH NAMED THE TURKEY.

Turkey, the American Christmas dinner fowl, was named by Captain John Smith. Fresh from the wars with the Turks, Captain Smith ventured to Virginia. When he saw the wild turkey cock strutting about in the woods, spreading its tail and gobbling in the midst of its family of turkey hens, he roared with laughter. "He looks like a proud Turk with his harem," he exclaimed. The name stuck.

Dead leaves make valuable manure; don't burn them.

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Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness

It is the most speedy remedy we know

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ELBA, ALABAMA

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Gift! Christmas Gift!

Aha! Beat You To It!

Santa Claus comes once a year to help us celebrate an event that means more than all material development since the Earth was.

Let him who dares deny it. As for us and ours we shall be glad to be transported again to days of childhood and pure thinking.

We invite all patrons and all friends with us in this thinking, and thankline and this fair exchange of sentiment expressed in the usual way, but with unusual sincerity.

HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President. H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.

W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President. O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

O. D. ROWE, Assistant Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Lam A. Walden, Complainant vs. Jim H. Walden, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Complainant's Attorney, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his true name and address is unknown, and further that in the bill of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years, it is

herefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jim H. Walden to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 25th day of November, 1924.

J. W. BARNETT, Register.

Gift Suggestions

AT

Mays-Whitman's

WHAT TO GIVE—is the biggest question in most people's mind these busy days just before Christmas. Mays-Whitman's selections may be made from our stock suitable for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, "Him" and "Her."

Toilet Articles

We are showing a beautiful line of the most popular Toilet Sets—Three Flowers, Mary Garden, Dier Kiss, Azurea, Nylotis, Black Narcissus, and others. These sets make most appropriate gifts.

Dolls

Sleepy Dolls with long curls, jointed, 20 inches high, with blue or brown eyes. Mama Dolls, unbreakable, in 15 and 20 inches sizes, and many other kinds of dolls. The prices are from 20 cents up to \$6.50.

Leather Bill Folds For Men

We have just received a new line of fine Leather Goods, which make very useful Christmas Gifts. Prices from 75c to \$2.50.

Stationery

Our line of fine Stationery, both in large and small boxes, cannot be surpassed. You can find something here that will please you and at the same time will make a very useful gift to others.

Cut Glass

Ice Tea Glasses, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Water Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, and many other pieces, any one of which would make a Gift that would be appreciated.

Jewelry

We have a well selected line of Cuff Links, La Tusca Pearls, Vanity Cases, Compacts, Flexible Bracelets, Bar Pins, Rings, and many other items suitable for Gifts.

Artcraft Pen and Pencil Sets

These Sets make very nice gifts for any member of the family or for Him or Her. We also carry a full line of the celebrated "Artcraft" Fountain Pens. They make splendid Christmas gifts.

Manicure and Toilet Sets

Every set a new one and the very newest designs. You must see them to appreciate their beauty. We also have fitted week-end and traveling bags. Look these over before making your selections.

Whitman's Candy.

A favorite Christmas Gift—"The Sampler Package." There is also a Whitman package that gratifies every candy taste. We are exclusive agents for WHITMAN'S.

We also have a nice assortment of Mays and Whitman's Candies, in beautiful Christmas boxes. Place your order with us as early as possible. We will mail your package wherever you want them to go.

Fine Cigars

We have El Roltan, Portina, Hava-A-Tanana and other popular brands packed 25 in a box and wrapped in Christmas packages. These make excellent gifts for any man who enjoys good cigars.

We haven't the space in this advertisement to name all the articles in our store that would make suitable Gifts. Come in and let us show you.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS. If we can be of service to you it will be our pleasure to serve you.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Mays-Whitman Drug Co.

TROY NEGRO GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Troy, Ala., Dec. 18.—Robert Thrasher, negro, was sentenced to life Tuesday following conviction for the murder of his mother-in-law, Sarah Bossett, in a special session of the Pike County Circuit Court.

It was said that Thrasher killed his mother-in-law in an attempt to get money. The old woman was struck over the head with a hatchet and beaten with a hammer and iron pipe. Her body was found in a pool of blood horribly mangled. The evidence against Thrasher was largely circumstantial.

First Aid in Time of Trouble.

What is the first thought when you get up in the morning and find your best jersey cow sick, or another pony off her feed for a week, or another in your corn crib or potato hill and overloaded the stomach? Your first thought is the doctor or the doctor's medicine.

"Cow Puny," a double package treatment, is recommended and must give complete satisfaction in the above cases or money refunded. Price \$1.25 local druggist.

Prepared by C. W. BUTLERLAND, M. D. C. Kinaton, Alabama.

MRS. J. R. ELDRIDGE.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, aged about 35, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis Tuesday at her home in Elba, Route 6, Bank at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. She is survived by her husband and one child. Interment took place at Mt. Gilead cemetery at Ladsaw—Samson, Ledger.

The labor required 70 years ago to produce a bushel of wheat cost 17 to 18 cents, while now it costs about 3 1/2 cents.

Clean up the garden and destroy insects and diseases that are waiting to attack your vegetables next spring. See guaranteed.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Elba, Ala., will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

J. J. Farris, at Elba, is the Federal Loan Man. Unlimited amount of money to loan on farm lands at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Farmers—if you need money come to see him. As that are waiting to attack your vegetables next spring. See guaranteed.

Goodman Items.

Christmas is here and show the children are rejoicing to think old Santa is coming again to make their little hearts glad. We older people should strive for their people have a good time, and especially the fathers to set a good example before their boys, so when they grow older, we can feel proud of our boys.

Mr. Sam Livingston and family spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. V. Sellers.

Mrs. John Carroll spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Leon Caldwell.

There was a large crowd at the wood sawing and candy drawing at Mr. Marion Salter's Wednesday night. They got a lot of wood and plenty of candy.

Mrs. A. Grooms and daughter, Estelle, visited Mrs. J. W. Sellers Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Crook had a wood sawing and candy drawing Thursday night. The boys will all want him to have another, as he furnished them soda water and plenty of candy. All enjoyed it and went away thanking their host for his kindness.

Mr. John Bradley and family spent Thursday night in Samson with his father, Mr. Jeff Bradley.

Dr. Crook and wife, Mr. Wade McGee and wife, from Enterprise and Mr. Jim Marsh spent Thursday with Mr. Harry Crook above Elba.

Mrs. Jim Marsh and children spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Sellers.

Mr. Leon Caldwell and wife made a flying trip to Dothan Friday.

Mrs. Dewey Wise spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Caldwell.

Mrs. Alto Watkins and little boy spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sellers.

Miss Dora Sellers dined with the Misses Grooms Friday night and attended the candy drawing.

We all met and cleaned off the cemetery Friday afternoon and it helped the looks of the place.

Brother Plant and another gentleman made an interesting talk on plans to build the church and we want the people to get busy and to work on it before the farmers have to go to work in their farms.

We are very anxious to see some one come forward and start the work as we need a church very badly.

Our assistant teachers left for their homes Friday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Misses Colson and Murdock had a Xmas tree for their classes, and gave every child in their rooms a gift. They all love their teachers and wish them a merry Xmas.



Christmas is a time of peace, cheerfulness and good will. Those who are not at peace with the world; those who fail to find cheer; those who lack the spirit of good will—are usually those who are in financial distress.

They may have spent their money as it came, instead of putting it in a bank; they may have carried it about, or hidden it, and have been robbed.

Bring your cash surplus to our bank and start your account now. Let this Christmas be an eventful day in your life.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President.
S. H. BROCK, Active V-Pres. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

In Wishing You

MERRY Christmas

we will extend the wish that all of Yuletide's happiness illumines your life during the year 1925. And that all the blessings that health and wealth can give you will be yours—sweetened with the consciousness of peace on earth and good will toward men.

E. F. BLOCKER

"Cash and Carry Store"
Elba - - - Ala.

NOTICE TO ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The law requires that tags must be placed in a conspicuous place on the REAR of the automobile, and it is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense to display tag on any other place than the REAR of the motor vehicle on the Highway, without license tag being displayed as herein provided. See Section 20 of 1923 License Acts. Section 21 of License Acts also provides that in case tag should be lost or mutilated beyond recognition that owner must at ONCE apply for duplicate tag, and motor vehicle MUST NOT BE OPERATED without tag. When ownership of motor vehicle changes, the NEW OWNER shall apply immediately for transfer of tag and title into his own name. This law will be enforced to the letter after December 31st, 1924.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE

BOUGHT TAGS AND HAVE YOUR RECEIPTS BUT HAVE NOT YET CALLED FOR TAG, CALL AT ONCE AND GET TAG BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE. TAGS HAVE BEEN AT ENTERPRISE PROBATE OFFICE SEVERAL DAYS.

M. J. STEFART,
License Inspector.

LAND FOR RENT.

Three farms for rent on halves, on the M. B. Bryan place. See or write T. B. BRYAN, Elba, Ala., Route 5, at once.

NOTICE.

I have leased the Perdue Planer and Grist Mill in West Elba, and will have charge of the mill beginning on the 1st day of January. Will appreciate your patronage.

W. H. WARD.

Alabama farmers who tried the "safe farming" program last spring are now cashing in on their efforts.

Wise Mill Items

We are having some more rainy weather now, and dear old Christmas will soon be here. Let us try and have a good time, for we all may not be here to enjoy another Xmas together.

People are all busy preparing for hog killing now. We are glad for we want some fresh cuts.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Frank Pinckard was very sick yesterday, but she was better when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingard Fuller are the proud parents of a big baby boy, whom they have named, Eddie Clarence.

The Xmas tree at Wise school house Friday afternoon was just fine. Only one of the teachers was present, as Miss Olley Sasser left for her home at Midland City, Friday morning, to spend the holidays.

Miss Linnie Walls left Friday afternoon for her home at Enterprise to spend Christmas.

Miss Audrey Pinckard and little sister spent Saturday night at Mr. B. L. Price's.

Palmer Pinckard, Harper Smart and Frankie Smart spent Saturday night with Homer and Johnnie Price.

Mrs. Dock Dean spent a while with Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and children, Willis Price and Fonso Price dined with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Price and little son, Wayland, spent Friday with Mrs. B. L. Price.

Mrs. Ella Bell Grimes dined with Mrs. Frank Pinckard Sunday.

Mama's Pet.

ROSS COMPLETES REPORT IN EDWARDS CASE.

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 22.—The examination of the viscera taken from the body of Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards, wife of Dr. George T. Edwards, of Fairfield, was completed late Monday afternoon by State Chemist B. E. Ross.

The examination was made at the request of Jefferson county authorities just before Dr. Edwards was indicted by the grand jury and charged with the murder of his wife.

Acting under orders of the Jefferson county authorities, Dr. Ross refused to make a statement as to whether or not he had found traces of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Edwards, whose body was exhumed from a vault in a Montgomery cemetery on request of relatives. The report, Dr. Ross said, has been forwarded to Assistant County Solicitor Ben Perry at Bessemer.

Y. W. A.'s VISIT THE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Tuesday afternoon the Y. W. A.'s of the Baptist church met to carry the message of "peace and good will to men." This message being carried to the inmates of the County Almshouse. Fruits and candies were had in an abundance.

Mr. Taylor, pastor of church, told the Christmas story in a most impressive manner, songs were sung and the spirit of the "Christ Child" was left to be an abiding presence to all in the home.

FOR RENT.

Three horse farm; three houses on place. Write Mrs. J. O. Shealey, Brundidge, Ala., or see H. I. Boland, Elba, Ala., Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders will visit relatives in Columbia this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and two little children were visitors in Montgomery Thursday.

Editor J. H. Singleton, of Enterprise, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Miss Sallie Collier left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Opelika and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Otis Brown, who is in the Navy, arrived last week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day.
Ladies Meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.
Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, every Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock. F. A. Symonds, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. F. Blocker, Superintendent.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Magians were known as worshippers of the stars, or students of astronomy, which is a science that arises from a man's need of religion. Other sciences are caused from wants in this life—anatomy presupposes disease; navigation presupposes commerce; but astronomy comes from the cravings of the soul. In the deepest part of you is a craving for the infinite, and this want was called into consciousness under the serene skies of Persia at night. God has so made us that the very act of looking up produces thoughts of the sublime; and so the astronomy of the Magians was the pathway for the Savior of the world.

What a great thing it is to use human wisdom right! The Magians used it to discover Jesus Christ by following that wonderful star that finally rested over the stable at Bethlehem.

"The Mind of Christ" is the study for next Sunday's lesson, and the superintendent asks us individually to find what His mind is concerning the spread of the gospel.

A good collection was made for the orphans last Sunday. God bless them. "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

LOST PACKAGE.

I left a package at Lindsey & Son, last Tuesday, which I had bought and paid for, and which contained one man's wool sweaters and two ladies sweaters. I would like very much to have them, and if any one has a package containing these sweaters please return to Lindsey & Son.

Mrs. Ben Price.

Mrs. Herbert Sheets, who lives in Quinton, New Jersey, has cooked on the same stove her husband gave her when they were married sixty-one years ago, on Washington's Birthday, 1863. Since that time she figures that she has prepared 67,000 meals for her family.

Come In

and see us the next time you are in need of good printing. We are specialists in the kind of work that pleases.

A trial is all we ask.



Truck Drivers and Owners

Don't fail to see our new design Truck and Bus Tires. Something new by old Tire Builders. Also Truck Springs—positively guaranteed for 1 year either front or rear.

Have you seen the new Bell Timers For Fords?

Remember our Battery Service, Battery Sales and Repairs. FREE Water and Free Inspection are at your command any time.

Among other things of interest to you are—Heavy Duty Brake Linings, Highest Grade Quick Patch, Fan Belts, Contact Points, Spark Plugs, Over-size Steering Wheels, Motor Meters, Oil Wiping Rings, Stick-Tite Blow-out Shoe and No-Rust Rim Strips and Flaps.

CONNER BROS. Motor Co.

"Everything For the Motor Car and Truck."

Our best wishes to you for a

Merry Xmas

Boyd & Murphree
Elba Brick Co.

GREETING

We want to say to our friends and customers that our business in the year 1924 has been very satisfactory and as profitable as we expected. Our good customers are responsible for our success, for without them we could not stay in business.

We are glad to say that we give our customers credit as to our pleasure and success, and we want to thank each and everyone who has patronized us during the year 1924. We sincerely hope we have given every one 100 per cent for every dollar.

We hope to have all our old customers and a lot of new ones on our list for 1925. Wishing everyone A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Star Auto Co.

WORKERS AT TROY FIND HUMAN BONES BURIED IN IRON BOX.

Troy, Ala., Dec. 22.—The bones of a white person were found in a small iron box by negroes excavating on Murphree Street, preparatory to paving. Whose bones they were, and how they got there, is something authorities have not yet been able to find.

Negro workmen who found the box crowded around it as it was forced open. Visions of

a treasure danced in their woolly heads. But when the interior, lined with hardwood, was seen to contain only bones, the negroes lost interest quickly, somewhat precipitantly in fact, and went feverishly to work. Doctors have identified the bones as those of a white man. The box had evidently been in the ground many years.

Miss Flossie McIntyre, teacher in the Elba schools is spending the holidays with relatives in Daleville.

POOR ORIGINAL